

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Steven D. Bischof, D.O., a 46 year-old physician from Ellijay, Georgia, was charged by the Iowa Board with being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state. The Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners charged Dr. Bischof with engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient and ordered him to obtain twenty (20) additional continuing medical education hours within two years of the date of the order. Dr. Bischof has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 3, 2001.

Kelly R. Danks, M.D., a 42 year-old physician from Fayetteville, Alaska, was charged by the Iowa Board with being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state. The Arkansas State Medical Board charged Dr. Danks with inhaling nitrous oxide without a prescription and with no medical reason and with suffering from a mental condition which rendered him incompetent to practice medicine. Dr. Danks' Arkansas medical license was immediately suspended and later placed on probation for a period of five (5) years under certain terms and conditions. Subsequently, Dr. Danks entered into an Agreed Order with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, suspending his Texas medical license, based on the disciplinary action taken by the Arkansas State Medical Board. Dr. Danks has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 3, 2001.

Franklin H. Dulin, M.D., a 56 year-old physician from Escondido, California, was charged by the Iowa Board with being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state. The Medical Board of California charged Dr. Dulin with being convicted of two felony counts of mail fraud, engaging in dishonesty and corruption, and with insurance fraud in violation of California law. Dr. Dulin's California medical license was suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Dulin has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 3, 2001.

Dean A. Everhart, M.D., a 69 year-old physician from Northport, New York, was charged by the Iowa Board with being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state. The New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct charged Dr. Everhart with being guilty of professional negligence, professional incompetence and failure to maintain appropriate medical records. Dr. Everhart is indefinitely prohibited from the clinical practice of medicine in New York. Dr. Everhart has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 3, 2001.

Conrad W. Fitz, D.O., a 42 year-old physician from South Fork, Colorado, was charged by the Iowa Board with being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state. The Colorado Board of Medical Examiners charged Dr. Fitz with excessive use of controlled substances, diverting controlled substances for his own use and engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient. Dr. Fitz' Colorado medical license was suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Fitz has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 3, 2001.

Barry R. Maron, M.D., a 62 year-old physician from Albuquerque, New Mexico, was charged by the Iowa Board with being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state. The Michigan Board of Medicine charged Dr. Maron, alleging that he suffers from a mental or physical condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine in a safe and competent manner. Dr. Maron's Michigan medical license was suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for a period of two (2) years under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Maron has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 3, 2001.